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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR: HIV VACCINE CANDIDATE PEPTIDES

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HIV VACCINE CANDIDATE PEPTIDES

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability, as defined in 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

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### CLAIM OF PRIORITY

- I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national filing date of this application:

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